PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Piotr KULA et al. Group Art Unit: 1793

Application No.: 10/531,477 Examiner: ZHU

Filed: April 15, 2005 Docket No.: 122041

For: METHOD FOR UNDER-PRESSURE MAIL STOP RCE

CARBURIZING OF STEEL WORKPIECES

LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. \$1.114

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants hereby request continued examination.

Applicants further request entry and consideration of the Amendment After Final Rejection filed April 17, 2008.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

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